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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Bernard KRONE, et al.**

[x] See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **HARVESTING EQUIPMENT FOR STALK PLANTS**

- [] This is a new patent application.
[x] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[] This is a provisional patent application.
[] This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Divisional Application
[] Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. .
[] Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	17	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).
X	37	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	54	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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		Copy from prior application
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Sequence Listing		
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		Statement verifying identity of above copies
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		Assignment to:
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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		Information Disclosure Citation
		English translation
X		Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 51 636.7, filed October 26, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 52 566.8, filed November 1, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 47 288.2, filed September 30, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 777.2, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 778.0, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 780.2, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 51 459.3, filed October 26, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 779.9, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
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Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0
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- [X] Copy of the cover page International Publication (WO 01/05219).
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